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TO AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:MASS, UK, MU

SUBJECT: OMANI PURCHASE OF JAGUAR AIRCRAFT

1. WASHPOST REPORTS FROM BEIRUT NOV 6 THAT OMAN HAS CONTRACTED FOR PURCHASE ONE SQUADRON OF BRITISH JAGUARS. ARTICLE RELATES SALE TO DHOFAR WAR, AND GOES ON TO SPECULATE THAT BRITISH PILOTS WILL "PRESUMABLY" FLY THE 18 JAGUARS AS THEY NOW DO OMAN'S NINE STRIKEMASTERS.

2. GAO HAS INQUIRED, IN CONNECTION WITH ITS STUDY OF ARMS SALES TO THE GULF STATES, WHETHER EMBASSIES LONDON OR MUSCAT CAN SHED ANY FURTHER LIGHT ON THIS STORY AND WHETHER THE PACKAGE INCLUDES TRAINING OR OTHER SIGNIFICANT ELEMENTS BEYOND HARDWARE. INGERSOLL

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